

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner indicated claims 12-26 and 28 are allowed.

The Examiner indicated that claims 6 and 8-9 were objected to but would be allowed if placed in independent form.

Claim 6 is allowed since it is now in independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 8. However, claim 8, when originally translated, had a transposition translation error. Previous dependent claim 8 should have read "...at least one item of the information is read out from a databank via a data interface". This correctly translated subject matter has now been incorporated in claim 1 reciting in the last paragraph the step of reading out at least one item of the information from a databank via a data interface. This claim is allowable over Hille, the reference which the Examiner cited against previous claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102, for the following reasons. From Hille, it is not known to output a graphical user interface with at least one first graphical representation of the printing or copying system. It is this graphical representation of the printing or copying system that allows a simple selection of an assembly group of the printing or copying system. From Hille, merely a user interface of a service tool is known in which information on error correction can be output. A graphical representation of a printing or copying system itself or the representation of parts of the printing or copying system to be operated on a user interface is not known. Furthermore, the recitation in claim 1 of the selection of an assembly group with the aid of the graphical representation and the output of items of information with regard to this assembly group is not known from Hille. Also reading out at least one item of the information from a databank via a data interface in the context of claim 1 is not known from Hille.

The remaining dependent claims 2-5, 7, and 9 distinguish at least for the reasons claim 1 distinguishes.

Independent claim 27 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 1 and is allowable at least for the reasons claim 1 is allowable.

Allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

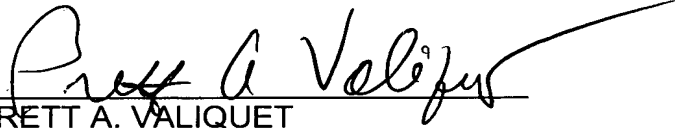
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